

1 THE CHAIRMAN: The pages will please distribute
2 Amendment I. This is with respect to Section 3.15.

3 Delegate Scanlan.

4 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I have a question that I
5 thought was the question that Delegate Penniman was going
6 to ask.

7 I think that there is some ambiguity in line 30
8 and 31 of Section 3.16. It says "except during the first
9 four days of the special session, no vote on final pas-
10 sage of the bill shall be taken until the bill shall be
11 prepared in the final form,"so it is clear that there is
12 an exception for a final session in that case.

13 The next sentence says "no vote on final passage
14 of a bill shall be taken until the fifth calendar day
15 after its introduction in the house of origin"and if you
16 had a special session that lasted less than four days
17 you could never reach that point.

18 I thought Delegate Penniman was going to ask
19 whether that exception modifies everything down to the
20 rest of Section 3.16.

21 It is a serious question here.